IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC Attorney Docket No.: 118579 ₽.O. Box 19928 Alexandria, Virginia 22320 Date: February 25, 2004 Telephone: (703) 836-6400 Facsimile: (703) 836-2787 MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION Customer Number: 25944 NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL **RULE §1.53(b)** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application For (Title): SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT HAVING A SURFACE-EMITTING LASER, MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE SAME, AND ELECTRONIC **EQUIPMENT** Takayuki KONDO By (Inventors): 冈 Formal drawings (Figs. 1-16; 15 sheets) are attached. Use Figure _____ for front page of Publication.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith. This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No. _ filed (A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect this claim in the Specification if not already present.) This patent application is assigned to SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION. The executed Assignment is filed herewith. An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith. Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted. A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith. Priority of foreign application No. 2003-065097 filed March 11, 2003 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119). A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith. This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or

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